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SUBJECT: SAN MARINO PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE UNOFFICIAL RESULTS REGULAR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS SAN MARINO. RESULTS 1969 ELECTIONS SHOWN IN PARENTHESES FOLLOWING EACH PARTY EXCEPT FOR PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC WHICH ARE TWO NEW PARTIES IN SAN MARINO. GRAND AND GENERAL COUNCIL (PARLIAMENT) HAS 60 MEMBERS.

PARTIES	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	SEATS
	OF VOTES		
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS	5451 (5710)	39.6 (44.0)	25 (27)
SOCIALISTS	1914 (1543)	13.9 (11.9)	8 ( 7)
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS	2120 (2327)	15.4 (17.9)	9 (11)

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COMMUNISTS	3246 (2952)	23.7 (22.8)	15 (14)
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PEOPLES DEMO-

CRATIC PARTY	272	1.9	1
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COMMITTEE FOR  
THE DEFENSE OF

THE REPUBLIC	407	2.9	1
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MOVEMENT FOR  
STATUTORY

LIBERTY	223(273)	1.6 (2.1)	1(1)
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MARXISTS-

LENINISTS	121 (161)	0.7(1.3)	-(-)
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2. FOR FIRST TIME IN OVER 1000 YEAR HISTORY SAN MARINO, WOMEN WERE PERMITTED TO RUN FOR OFFICE. ATLTHOUGH OFFICIAL RESULTS NOT DUE FOR ANOTHER 12 HOURS, IT APPEARS CERTAIN THAT ONE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT WOMAN WAS ELECTED. IT PROBABLE THAT TWO COMMUNIST WOMEN WERE ELECTED.

3. ELECTION RESULTS WILL PERMIT REESTABLISHMENT FORMER CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT/SOCIALIST/MOVEMENT FOR STATUTORY LIBERTY COALITION. TWO CHRISIAN DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS INFORMED ME TODAY COALITION IS A PROBABILITY; ALTHOUGH SOCIALIST PRICE FOR ENTERING COALITION IS STILL UNCERTAIN. OFFICIALS STILL CONSIDER SOCIAL DEMOCRATS TOO FAR LEFT AND TOO CLOSE TO COMMUNISTS TO BE CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY

COALITION PARTNERS. THERE ARE ALSO PERSONALITY DIFFERENCE WHICH MAKE COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DIFFICULT..

4. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS BASICALLY UNHAPPY OVER ELECTION RESULTS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTRIBUTE LOSS TO FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL FACTORS:

A. CREATION OF TWO NEW PARTIES, PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY ON LEFT OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND COMMUNISTS EEE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC ON THEIR RIGHT, THUS PULLING AWAY MANY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC VOTES.

B. IMPACT ON SAN MARINO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS OF ITALIAN  
DIVORCE REFERENDUM DEBACLE AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LOSSES IN  
SARDINIAN ELECTIONS;

C. FACT THAT PRACTICALLY NO VOTERS CAME TO SAN MARINO FROM  
THE UNITED STATES (MOST OF WHOM ARE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS) AS COM-  
PARED TO 1969.

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